



Town of Lexington **Recreation Department**

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Kayak/Boat Use Policy at the Old Reservoir

The Lexington Recreation Department does authorize use of the Old Reservoir for kayaking and boating to organized groups and for Recreation-sponsored programs. If an organized group wants to kayak or boat in the Old Reservoir, they must submit a written request to the Recreation Department, indicating the date, time, and how many participants there will be. If approved, the Recreation Department will send a letter to the group authorizing their request. A copy of this letter is given to the aquatics manager and the head lifeguards are notified ahead of time.

Individuals may kayak or boat in the Old Reservoir without requesting written permission. They must stay out of the roped-off swimming area and kayak or boat at their own risk since the responsibility of the lifeguards on duty is to maintain the safety of patrons within the roped-off swimming area.

The Recreation Department has a kayak that is used if more than 50 patrons are in the water. The third lifeguard is situated on the kayak in the deep water just outside of the ropes.